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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-XXXX; FR ID 89474]

Information Collection Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and

**Budget** 

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees." The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Your comment must be submitted into www.reginfo.gov per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in www.reginfo.gov also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418-2991. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page

http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, (2) look for the section of the Web page called "Currently Under Review," (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief

Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-XXXX.

**Title:** Required Disclosure of Exclusive Marketing Arrangements in MTEs, Rule Sections 64.2500(e) and 76.2000(d).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents and Responses :** 515 respondents; 24,000,000 responses.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 3 hours.

Frequency of Response: Third-party disclosure requirement.

**Obligation to Respond:** Mandatory. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47

U.S.C. sections 201(b) and 628(b).

Total Annual Burden: 1.545 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** No Cost.

**Privacy Act Impact Assessment:** No impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: No questions of a confidential nature are asked.

Needs and Uses: The Commission is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for

an initial three-year term for this new information collection. In Improving Competitive Broadband

Access to Multiple Tenant Environments, GN Docket No. 17-142, Report and Order and Declaratory

Ruling, FCC 22-12 (Feb. 11, 2022), the Commission, among other things, adopted new rules requiring

providers (common carriers and multichannel video programming distributors (MVPDs) subject to 47

USC § 628(b)) to disclose the existence of exclusive marketing arrangements that they have with owners

of multi-tenant premises (MTEs). An exclusive marketing arrangement is an arrangement, either written

or in practice, between an MTE owner and a provider that gives the provider, usually in exchange for

some consideration, the exclusive right to certain means of marketing its service to tenants of the MTE.

The required disclosure must be included on all written marketing material from the provider directed at

tenants or prospective tenants of an MTE subject to the arrangement. The disclosure must explain in

clear, conspicuous, legible, and visible language that the provider has the right to exclusively market its

communications services to tenants in the MTE, that such a right does not suggest that the provider is the

only entity that can provide communications services to tenants in the MTE, and that service from an

alternative provider may be available. The purposes of the compelled disclosure are to remedy tenant

confusion regarding the impact of exclusive marketing arrangements, prevent the evasion of our exclusive

access rules, and, in turn, promote competition for communications services in MTEs.

**Federal Communications Commission.** 

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